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ITALIAN ARMY READY TO ATTACK

BLACK TROOPS IN AMBUSH

HALF MILLION MEN AWAIT ATTACK

SOUTHERN ADVANCES CHECKED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Rome, Oct. 19.

Almost 200,000 Italian troops are poised on a 100 mile front in northern Ethiopia for a drive which is intended to subdue one-fourth Emperor Haile Selassie's dominion, and at one swift and powerful stroke.

Official despatches from Asmara say that "zero hour" is at hand.

They also state that the Ethiopian deserter, Ras Gugsu, whom the Italians claim is a son-in-law of Emperor Selassie, has led three battalions of Ethiopian riflemen to the front lines.

It is believed that if the drive succeeds the fuzzy-haired, pop-eyed Ras Gugsu, will be the ruler of the immense Tigre province, under Italian domination.

Experts believe that General de Bono, the Italian commander in East Africa, and Field Marshal Badoglio, the Supreme Command, who has just arrived from Rome, hope to progress south from Aksum, Adowa and Adigat and almost to Dessale before they halt the advance.

Meanwhile, advance engineers are building roads and inspecting water supplies and secret agents are attempting to mollify the natives in the country through which war must be waged.—United Press.

LYING IN WAIT

Djibouti, Oct. 19.
Credible reports state that the Italian advance is expected on the northern Ethiopian front at any moment.

But it is learned in the best informed circles that the powerful chief, Ras Seyoum, is holding 500,000 savage fighting men in ambush and awaiting the Italian thrust with courage and high hope.—United Press.

HELD UP IN SOUTH

Harrar, Oct. 19.
An Ethiopian communique states that illness is preventing the Italian troops from continuing their advances from Somali and Eritrea. Many are stricken with fever and dysentery and other ailments.—United Press.

Home Varsity Squads Win

FEW SURPRISES IN U.S. FOOTBALL

New York, Oct. 19.
There were few upsets in today's American college football, the home teams being generally victorious.

Carnegie Tech. lost at home to Temple, 13-0, but Cincinnati beat Indiana 7-0.

Penn State triumphed 34-0, Penn State triumphed 26-0, Army beat Harvard, 13-0, and Yale sank the Navy, 7-6, after a gruelling struggle.

Notre Dame won against Pitt, 9-6, Vanderbilt lost to Fordham, 7-13, Princeton felled Rutgers, 28-6, and Ohio State whipped Northwestern, 28-7. Minnesota broke Tulane, 20-0 and Colgate ran up the remarkable score of 52 against Lafayette's zero.—United Press.

WILLING TO RECALL WARSHIPS

BRITAIN'S WORD TO ITALY

COMMUNIQUE EXPECTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Oct. 19.

Great Britain has signified her willingness to withdraw certain of her cruisers from the Mediterranean Sea provided that Italy's newspapers cease immediately their anti-British attacks and that Italian troops in Libya are reduced to the same numerical strength as the British military forces in Egypt.

This is the position between Italy and Britain in a nut-shell, and although tension has been eased the diplomats are still floundering with the formula for removing the friction between the two nations.

Great Britain has simultaneously made it quite clear that her stand at Geneva is unaltered. She reiterates the firmness of her policy there with respect to sanctions. But she will insist upon League action against Rome, and no individual move by any one power.—United Press.

ROME INFORMED

Rome, Oct. 19.
Authoritative quarters state that the Italian Government has been informed that a joint Anglo-Italian communique will probably be issued Sunday morning.

It is intimated that it will reaffirm Britain's intention to insist that no independent action be taken by any nation, including Britain, against Italy.

It is believed, too, that it will announce that Italy is reducing her Libyan army and that Great Britain is reducing her Mediterranean fleet strength.

FAYOURING BARBARIANS
Papula d'Italia still rants against Italy's adversaries. It complains (Continued on Page 2.)



Picture shows British Tommies, with their sweethearts, on the way to embark by troopship at Southampton for service in Cairo, in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

MEXICAN REBELS HUNTED

FEDERAL TROOPS TAKE FIELD

SHOW-DOWN EXPECTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nogales, Oct. 19.

A show-down between Government and insurrectionist forces in Mexico is believed to be near.

The rebels insist that their guerrilla warfare is intended to force Governor Ramos of North Mexico to resign and that their revolt is not directed against the federal administration.

A federal regiment from Guadalupe is reinforcing the garrisons of the key villages in the north, and whether the insurrectionists will openly rebel against the Government or avoid conflict with the federal troops remains to be seen. Unless they are prepared to fight the federal regiments they will be hunted.

It is reported that a large cavalry force from Chihuahua, assisted by twelve fighting planes, has been ordered to attempt the capture of General Luis Ybarra, reputed leader of the rebel army.—United Press.

Paralysing Shipping

STRIKES CAUSING REAL CRISIS

San Francisco, Oct. 19.
Mr. Stanley Dollar, President of the great Dollar Steamship organization, commenting upon yesterday's delay of sailings owing to further waterfront labour tie-ups, declared:

"Things are going from bad to worse."

He predicted that San Francisco would lose considerable commerce unless the strikes were quickly discontinued.—United Press.

It was indicated that the Dollar company, as well as other big American shipping interests, were suffering severely from the labour troubles in America, when all activity throughout the Far East was discontinued recently.

The Pacific Coast has been hardest hit by the strikes and inter-coastal vessels have, in some places, ceased to run for an undetermined period.—United Press.

WARRIORS THREATEN MASSACRE

IMPERIAL GUARDS CALLED OUT

ADDIS ABABA TENSION

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Oct. 19.

The Exchange Telegraph reports from Addis Ababa that Emperor Selassie was forced to call out his Imperial Guards to prevent a massacre of foreigners in the Ethiopian capital.

The fierce Gofa tribesmen, on their way to the front, had planned and threatened to storm the city and slaughter every foreigner in it.

The natives have frequently threatened to massacre the foreign residents, but this is the first time that the Emperor has had to call out his Guards.—United Press.

Freighter Abandoned

LINER HURRIES TO PICK UP CREW

(Special to "Telegraph")

Glasgow, Oct. 19.
The Donaldson Line offices here announce that the crew has abandoned the freighter, S.S. Vardulia, 700 miles off the coast of Scotland.

It is believed the cargo shifted, imperilling the ship. The vessel had been experiencing extremely heavy weather.

The liner Manchester is hurrying to the scene to pick up the crew of the apparently doomed ship.—United Press.

EXPRESS DERAILED

San Francisco, Oct. 19.
A Southern Pacific express, pulled by two locomotives, was derailed about four passengers were injured, when the train collided with a truck. The truck driver jumped clear and was unhurt.—United Press.

SLAVERY ABOLISHED

Rome, Oct. 19.
It is officially announced that General de Bono has declared the abolition of slavery in the occupied area in Ethiopia.—United Press.

ETHIOPIA PREPARES PROTEST

ALLEGED ITALIAN ATROCITIES

ARABS GOING TO BATTLE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Addis Ababa, Oct. 19.
It is reliably reported that Ethiopia is preparing to protest to the League of Nations that the Italian troops are using dum-dum bullets in violation of the Hague Convention.

They declare there have been instances where these bullets have torn holes 25 inches square in the bodies of Ethiopian fighting men.

A communique says that the Italian High Command is indecisive and confused due to the Ethiopian tactics and the incessant harassing of the Italian lines, without any attempt being made to give battle in the open.

Emperor Selassie today reviewed 10,000 Dedajjiga Arab cavalrymen here, all of them armed with modern rifles, but dressed in ragged clothing. The cavalry carry with them three big lion cubs as mascots.—United Press.

ATROCITIES ALLEGED

Addis Ababa, Oct. 19.
A communique has been issued accusing the Italians of atrocities, of using dum-dum bullets, bombing civilian towns and killing mothers and children. The communique denies that Ethiopian troops have used dum-dum bullets.—United Press.

LEAVING ROME

Rome, Oct. 19.
The Ethiopian Minister, on the instruction of his Government, is leaving Rome on October 28, it was announced today.—United Press.

BOROTRA WINS

EASILY DEFEATS BRITISHER

London, Oct. 19.
At Queen's Club, Jean Borotra (France) won the London covered court lawn tennis championship for the eighth time, defeating Nigel Sharpe (Britain) by 6/0, 6/2, 6/0 in the final.
In the women's final, Miss Peggy Scriven (Britain) beat Mrs. Harvey (Britain) by 6/2, 6/2.—Reuter Special.

BOYCOTT STARTS OCTOBER 31

LEAGUE CAMPAIGN AGAINST ITALY

ATTACKING ON THREE ECONOMIC FRONTS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Geneva, Oct. 19.

The Committee of Eighteen has decided upon a complete boycott of Italian goods, effective from October 31.

The Committee of Fifty-two, which is the League of Nations Co-ordinating Committee, is scheduled to ratify the decision during the afternoon.

However, Switzerland is drawing attention to her traditional neutrality and has entered a reservation.

The League, however, is moving on three fronts against Italy. An arms embargo by sixteen nations has already been imposed and others are preparing to complete the barrier; secondly, the nations have completely suspended credit, which Russia, Latvia and Finland formally, and others, informally, have thus far imposed; thirdly there are the trade sanctions, now nearly completed.

STRONGER HAND

London, Oct. 19.

Diplomatists today declared that the British, French and Italian peace talks had immeasurably strengthened the League of Nations hand and paved the way for more complete Franco-British co-operation at Geneva.

It is rumoured that Signor Mussolini has revealed his minimum peace terms.—United Press.

Disagreement over the question of compensation to countries sacrificing their Italian trade is at present the one big difficulty. M. Dimitrios Maximos of Greece has proposed the resolution for monetary compensations.

Mr. J. J. Wills, the British Board of Trade expert, declares that Great Britain definitely and strongly opposes organised financial compensation, apparently fearing Britain would be asked to furnish the bulk of the funds due to her leadership in the sanctions campaign.

ALSO OPPOSES TARIFF PLAN
Mr. Wills likewise opposes the suggestion for a tariff preference plan amongst the co-operating nations whereby increased mutual quotas would tend to compensate for the losses of Italian markets. A compromise is being attempted behind the scenes.

CLOSING THE DOOR

The Committee of Eighteen decided to meet again this afternoon and to vote to deprive Italy of supplies of manganese, chromium, tin, iron, ferrol-manganese, tungsten, molybdenum, radium, rubber, vanadium, pack animals, aluminium and nickel, which League member nations principally control throughout the world.

It is reported from Sydney, Australia, that the firm of Brutons, Ltd., has rejected an order for 4,600 tons of flour for the Italian army in Eritrea.—United Press.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Chicago, Oct. 19.

A jury convicted Zengo, the assassin-murderer, today, and he was sentenced to life imprisonment without parole. The jury deliberated four and a half hours.—United Press.

LEAGUE ASKS FOR WORLD AID

WANTS UNIVERSAL EMBARGO

AIMING AT ITALY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, Oct. 19.
The full League Co-ordinating Committee of fifty-two member to-day voted for an iron-clad commercial embargo against Italy and simultaneously encouraged non-members of the League to support the boycott.

It instructed the chairman to communicate with non-members informing them of the decision, and welcoming "any communication or notification of any action a non-member was taking in the circumstances."

The programme adopted is:

1. A complete boycott of all Italian exports.
2. An embargo against the sale to Italy of all metals, animals and rubber.
3. Mutual assistance in minimising League members' losses through sacrifice of Italian markets.

Austria and Hungary have notified the League that they are unable to co-operate. Other reservations of a minor nature have been received.

The Committee of Fifty-two then adjourned until October 21, leaving the Committee of Eighteen to act meanwhile.—United Press.

U.S. MOTOR TRADE

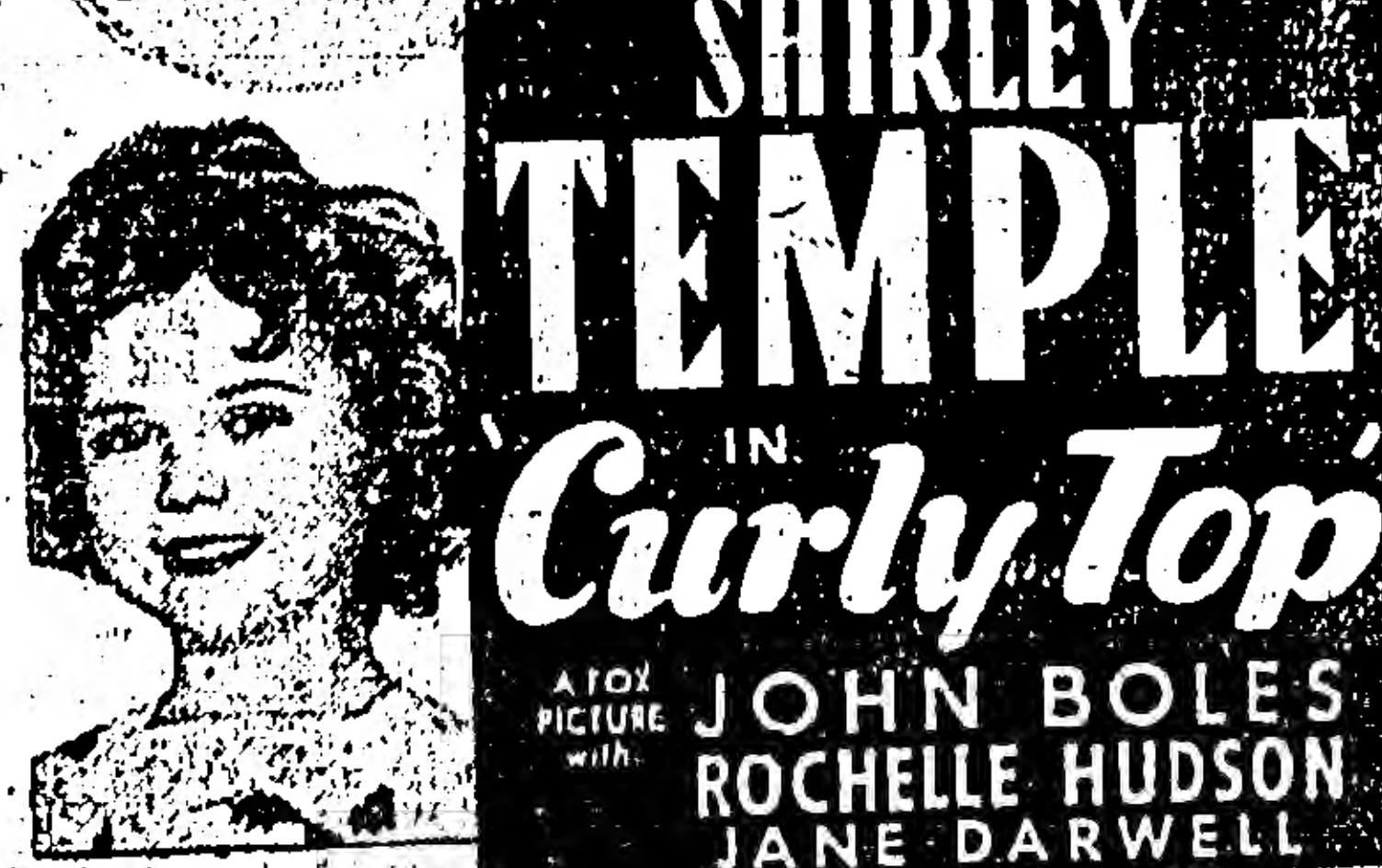
New York, Oct. 19.

The Automobile Manufacturers' Association reports that during the past ten months workmen's earnings have increased 28 per cent, while the wholesale sales of cars and trucks have advanced 26 per cent compared with the same period in 1934.—United Press.

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IF EUROPEAN WAR COMES

UNITED STATES MAY BE INVOLVED

Worcester, Oct. 19. In a speech at a Conservative gathering, Mr. Stanley Baldwin said that, despite her policy of isolation, the United States was in danger of being involved in the event of a European war, as she was in 1914.

Mr. Baldwin added that the Government's sole aim in the present crisis was to prevent war.

A British Wireless message states that in the course of his speech, Mr. Baldwin, referring to the war in Abyssinia, said the League and the Kellogg Pact had failed to prevent war and it became out duty to try to end the war and bring about peace. No isolated action would be taken by Great Britain. War was the last thing in the mind of the British.

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TRAFALGAR DAY

LOCAL OBSERVANCE TO-MORROW

Trafalgar Day, which falls due to-morrow (Monday) will be observed in Hongkong, when, at 11 a.m., the Committee and members of the Hongkong branch of the Navy League will lay a wreath on the Cenotaph.

Prior to this ceremony, the Committee will assemble at the Hongkong Club at 10.30 a.m. and proceed to the memorial at Happy Valley, where a wreath will also be laid. It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend these ceremonies.

Government. They were always ready to avail themselves, as a member of the League, of any opportunity that might present itself for conciliation. It was a dangerous lie to say that the object of the British Government was the overthrow of Fascist Italy.

OCEAN AIR SERVICE ADVANTAGE

REAL BOON TO U.S. BUSINESS MEN

TIME-SAVING FACTOR

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Oct. 19. One of the eve of the opening of the trans-Pacific air mail bids, the United States Chamber of Commerce officials cited the advantages which would accrue to business men generally from the service.

Business men in the Far East and America would benefit tremendously, they said, from the time saved in transmission of bills of lading, money and so forth.

Mr. James A. Farley, the Postmaster-General, opens the bidding on Monday.

His department anticipates that the Pan-American Airways will be the sole bidders.

This organization has not revealed whether it has consummated the agreement for a terminal port in China proper. However, the Post Office believes that a terminal port has been secured within a short distance of Canton, Hongkong and Macao.—United Press.

RADICALS CHECKED

U.S. LABOUR BACKS WILLIAM GREEN

Atlantic City, Oct. 19. The election of Mr. William Green to another term of office as President of the American Federation of Labour was the "Old Guard's" reply to the insurgents' effort to gain a place on the executive council.

Mr. Lewis, a staunch supporter of Mr. Green, was elected after the President's plea for unity had forestalled the craft unionists' plan to fight this candidate for the executive.—United Press.

FISTICUFFS

Atlantic City, Oct. 19.

The President of the Miners' Union, Mr. Lewis, and the President of the Carpenters' Union, Mr. William Sutchison, fought with their fists in the later stages of the convention of the A.F.L. to-day.

This was the climax of a bitter argument on the convention floor between industrial and craft union chiefs, in which Mr. Lewis was the victor.

Mr. Sutchison was bleeding from the mouth when the two were separated.—United Press.

QUAKE IN MONTANA

PROPERTY DAMAGE CONSIDERABLE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Helena, Mont., Oct. 19. Three minor earthquake shocks were felt here to-day.

Property damage is estimated at \$1,500,000 but there were no major casualties.

National Guardsmen are patrolling to prevent looting.

The patients have been evacuated from the Government Hospital buildings, which are considered unsafe in the event of a further tremor.—United Press.

A later message states that ten minor tremors were experienced by nightfall, causing business men to desert their stores.

TREMORS CONTINUE

Helena, Oct. 19.

Minor tremors continue here at frequent intervals. A fire has started in one place. National Guardsmen and firemen are attempting to prevent a serious spread.—United Press.

TERRIFIC NORTH SEA STORM

LINER REPORTED IN DISTRESS

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.

A terrific storm is endangering shipping in the North Sea.

The German liner Erfurt is reported to be in distress, having lost a propeller off Denmark. The steamer Vitzler is now proceeding to her assistance.

The Norwegian steamer Mario, with a crew of twelve, after sending out distress signals, is now silent. It is feared that she has been lost.—United Press.

Italy's Huge Army

WELL OVER MILLION MEN IN ARMS

200,000 ONLY IN AFRICA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rome, Oct. 19.

Italy now has 1,200,000 men under arms, of whom 450,000 are in the Colonies.

The 1915 class will shortly be called to the colours, but the 1911, 1913-14 classes will continue to be retained indefinitely. Men of the 1911-14 class, hitherto exempted from full-term service, are being called to the colours, and all divisions are now on a war footing.

The foregoing figures are regarded by the *Giornale d'Italia* as a reply to the "Incredible statement" made by General Weygand of France that Italy's strength has been so reduced by the Ethiopian campaign that Italy cannot be regarded as a military Power.—United Press.

ANOTHER CLASS CALLED

Rome, Oct. 19.

It is announced that the 1911, 1913 and 1914 classes are being held in readiness for service and that the class of 1915 has been drafted.

It is estimated that Italy will have 1,200,000 men in arms when these classes are called up, of which 450,000 will be in Africa.—United Press.

U.S. Open Golf Struggle

SARAZEN AMONGST FALLEN

Twin Hills, Oct. 19.

Gene Sarazen and Dutra, great golfers both, were among the fallen at the end of to-day's play in the U.S. open championship.

Al Zimmermann eliminated Vic Glennan two and one and Alvin Kneiser defeated Sarazen, former title-holder and one-time caddy, by the same margin.

Revolted, favoured by many, beat Jimmy Hines one up, and Al Watrous, another prominent contender, eliminated the dark horse Harold Sampson, two and one. Shute, one of the best of the field, easily accounted for Henry Bon-tempo, three and two.—United Press.

LATER GOLF

Twin Hills, Oct. 19.

Further golf results came in later.

Tony Manero defeated Clarence Doser, one up, and Levi Lynch of Texas eliminated Arthur Bell, four and two. Pat Circelli defeated Orville Wright, three and two and Horton Smith disposed of Ray Mangrum, one up.

Ed Dudley won from Mick Meez, three and one, and Lafoon noosed out Eddie Loose on the twenty-first hole. Sam Parks defeated Francis Schlemer, one up, and Tommy Armour beat Charles Schneider, three and two.—United Press.

WILLING TO RECALL WARSHIPS

(Continued from page 1.)

bitterly against the "so-called sanctions against a power which is a column of Continental security," declaring they favour "a barbarian slave-dealing state and bring about new anxiety."

"We will do all in our power to prevent the colonial strife assuming the proportions of a European conflict," this paper alleges. "Responsibility is now definitely defined."

BRITISH COMMUNIQUE

Rome, Oct. 19.

In a communique issued to-day Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador to Rome, promises Signor Mussolini that Britain will not act independently of the League.

"He has made it quite clear that His Majesty's Government is in no way determined by motives of personal interest," an official source pointed out.—United Press.

FRENCH ANSWER

London, Oct. 19.

It is learned that the reply of M. Pierre Laval to the British request for a guarantee of assistance in the event of Italian aggression in the Mediterranean, required nine pages to explain the system of co-operation.

The Foreign Office is satisfied with the reply, which is said to have made the position in Europe less tense.—United Press.

DISCORD IN COAL INDUSTRY

OPERATORS UNDER FIRE

LABOURERS' DEMANDS

London, Oct. 19.

The situation arising from the failure of the Miners' Federation's approach to the owners' organisation last Spring for national wage negotiations, and later developments leading up to the decision of a delegates' conference yesterday to take a ballot of the coalfields on the question of empowering the national executive to take action on behalf of the claim for a wage increase of two shillings per shift, is the subject of leading articles in several newspapers.

The point is generally made that the miners do not believe the claim is obtainable in the present state of the industry but the demand is put forward as the best way of focussing attention on the needed reforms. The movement at bottom says the *Manchester Guardian*, is due to the deep sense of angry frustration.

The position is, says the *Times*, that "the Government would welcome national negotiations and the Secretary of Mines has been and is willing to arrange a meeting but cannot do so when colliery owners would decline to attend because they have no intention of entering into negotiations or making any national agreement."

The *Manchester Guardian* thinks owners will "not foolishly if they persist in flouting Government and public opinion, first on the question of national conciliation machinery for dealing with labour disputes, and secondly on the improvement of machinery which Parliament set up in their interests for the control of output and sales."

OWNERS ILLADVISED

The *Financial News* writes:—"In refusing to meet the Federation at the National Conference, the Mining Association did not feel it necessary to state its reasons for objecting to a national wages agreement. The actions of the owners are their own affair, and they probably feel there is nothing to gain by repeating arguments which have been heard many times already. It may, however, be questioned if they have been entirely well advised."

The *Times* agrees that the colliery owners are certainly not making the best use of the facilities which Parliament has given them to put their industry in order, but warn the miners against the danger of inviting a repetition of the disaster which overtook them in 1926, carrying suffering into every miner's home. If their leaders follow that sorry example, "and demand that the Government shall fight their battle by compelling the owners to make a certain agreement, they will give the threatened strike the tainted character of a political weapon."

The fact that the powers sought by the Executive in the coming ballot are for use in case of need. There is no reason to assume they will necessarily be used.—*British Wireless*.

MINERS QUIT STRIKE

FASTED IN PITS 177 HOURS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Oct. 19.

The miners in the Nine Mile Point Colliery, who were the original "stay down" strikers, to-day returned to the surface.

These men, with others, decided to stay below and go on hunger-strike, as a protest against the employment of non-Federation labour, and stayed down for 177 hours.

The decision to return to the surface was reached after the strikers had had a talk with representatives of the Miners' Federation.

The strikers in two other pits are expected to come up very shortly.—*Reuter Special*.

CONGRESSMAN DIES

Washington, Oct. 19.

It is learned here that Mr. Harry Kimball, Republican Representative of Michigan, has died at his home.—United Press.

CLIPPER HOPS

Midway Island, Oct. 19.

The experimental flights of the Pan-American Airways plane, Oriental Clipper, over the Pacific sky lane, are being continued to-day with the departure for Honolulu of the big machine.—United Press.

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